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SUBJ: SHOOTING AT UKRAINIAN MISSION

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED IN BY KORNIYENKO CHIEF OF USA  
DIVISION MFA JANUARY 22 AND HANDED FOLLOWING NOTE (3/75)  
PROTESTING SHOOTING INCIDENT AT UKRAINIAN MISSION  
TO UN.

2. "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

2. "ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 18-19, 1975, THE BUILDING OF  
THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF THE USSR, UKSSR AND BSSR TO THE  
UN IN NEW YORK WERE SUBJECTED TO RIFLE FIRE. AT THAT TIME  
THERE WERE TWO HITS IN THE LIVING QUARTERS OF THE MISSIONS  
ON THE 5TH FLOOR, WHERE THERE WERE AT THAT MOMENT PEOPLE.  
ONLY BY SHEER LUCK WERE THEY NOT VICTIMS.

3. "AS IS KNOWN, THIS IS ALREADY THE SECOND INSTANCE OF  
FIRING AT THE BUILDING OF THE MISSIONS. AN ANALOGOUS  
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TERRORISTIC ACT WAS ACARRIED OUT ON OCTOBER 20, 1971, AT

WHICH TIME THE PERSONS WHO COMMITTED THIS GRAVE CRIME --  
ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SOVIET CITIZENS, MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONS --  
WERE, AS IT TURNED OUT, NOT PUNISHED. THERE REMAIN UN-  
PUNISHED THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF MANY OTHER  
CRIMINAL ACTS AS WELL CONNECTED WITH SOVIET CITIZENS.

4. "THE FACT CALLS ATTENTION TO ITSELF THAT ON THE  
EVENING OF JANUARY 18 NEAR THE BUILDING OF THE MISSIONS  
GROUPS OF CRIMINALS FROM THE ZIONIST "JEWISH DEFENSE  
LEAGUE" STAGED A USUAL ANTI-SOVIET ASSEMBLAGE, WHICH  
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OPEN THREATS OF PHYSICAL REPRISAL AGAINST  
SOVIET PEOPLE.

5. "ALL THIS OBVIOUSLY INDICATES THAT THE ASSURANCES  
AND PROMISES WHICH HAVE MANY TIMES BEEN GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN  
SIDE REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF HOSTILE CRIMINAL ACTS  
AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS IN THE USA AND THE GUARANTEEING  
OF NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR THEIR ACTIVITY AND LIFE, REMAIN  
UNFULFILLED. SUCH AS POSITION ON THE PART OF THE AUTHORI-  
TIES OF THE USA CANNOT BE VIEWED AS OTHER THAN ACTUAL  
CONNIVANCE (FAKTICHESKOYE POPUSTITEL'STVO) WITH CRIMINAL  
ELEMENTS.

6. "THE SOVIET SIDE IS CONSIDERING IN THE MOST SERIOUS  
MANNER THE NEW FACT OF THE FIRING ON THE BUILDING OF THE  
MISSIONS OF THE USSR, UKSSR AND BSSR. CONTINUING HOSTILE  
ACTIONS AGAINST SOVIET INSTITUTIONS AND CITIZENS IN THE  
USA AND THE INACTIVITY OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN  
THIS CONNECTION ARE A GLARING VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY  
NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND, AS OUGHT TO BE UNDERSTOOD,  
CANNOT BUT CAUSE HARM TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES.

7. "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGISTERS A DECISIVE PROTEST  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
COMMISSION OF JANUARY 19 OF THIS YEAR OF A TERRORISTIC  
ACT AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS, THE GROSSEST VIOLATION OF  
THE INVIOABILITY OF THE MISSIONS OF THE USSR, UKSSR AND  
BSSR TO THE UN, AND EXPECTS SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF THE  
GUILTY, THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE,  
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TE GUARANTEEING OF NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR SOVIET CITIZENS'  
LIVING AND FULFILLING THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ON THE  
TERRITORY OF THE USA.

8. "ALL REPOSIBILITY OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF  
THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES' NOT TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES  
TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS AND  
CITIZENS IN THE USA WILL LIE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

USA. MOSCOW, 22 JANUARY 1975."  
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